

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 033358

21

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /078 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR - MR. HIGH:LEE

APPROVED BY EUR/NE - MR. BUELL

DOD/ISA - MR. SANJUAN (SUBS)

PM/ISO - CAPT PASZTALANIEC (SUBS)

EUR/NE:MR. CROWLEY

----- 027658

R 131927Z FEB 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

UNCLAS STATE 033358

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, UK, AV, SC, RQ

SUBJECT: DOG/ANEGADA ISLAND

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER GIVEN BY DOD TO BRITISH
EMBASSY AT FEBRUARY 12 MEETING ON NAVAL WEAPONS RANGE
PROPOSAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE AND SUMMARY
DESCRIPTION OF A WEAPONS RANGE PROPOSED FOR ANEGADA OR
DOG ISLAND. ONLY IN-DEPTH TECHNICAL STUDIES COULD ESTAB-
LISH DEFINITELY WHETHER A RANGE OF THIS DESCRIPTION
WOULD BE FEASIBLE AT ANEGADA OR DOG ISLAND AND WOULD SATIS-
FY THE US NAVY'S REQUIREMENTS.

3. RANGE CONFIGURATION. THE RANGE WOULD CONTAIN A ONE
MILE BY ONE-THIRD MILE NAVAL GUNFIRE IMPACT ZONE AND A
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 033358

SEPARATE AIR-TO-GROUND TARGET WITH A RADIUS OF 1,500 FEET.

IN ORDER TO PERMIT SIMULTANEOUS USE, THE TARGETS WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES APART. SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT WOULD FIRE PRIMARILY NON-EXPLOSIVE ROUNDS AT THE TARGETS. WHILE THE RANGES WOULD NOT BE USED CONTINUOUSLY, THEY WOULD BE USED DAILY DURING FREQUENT PERIODS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING.

4. NON-HABITATION ZONE. A NON-HABITATION ZONE WOULD EXTEND FIVE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE PERIMETER OF THE NAVAL GUNFIRE IMPACT ZONE AND FROM THE CENTER OF THE AIR-TO-GROUND TARGET.

5. SEA AND AIR SPACE. A LAND AND SEA DANGER AREA WOULD SURROUND THE RANGE AND WOULD BE ACTIVATED WHEN THE RANGE IS IN OPERATION. THE DANGER AREA WOULD EXTEND UP TO 20 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD FROM THE NAVAL GUNFIRE IMPACT ZONE. ON THE OTHER SIDES OF THE TARGETS, THE DANGER AREA WOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE FIVE-NAUTICAL-MILE NON-HABITATION ZONE. THE AIR SPACE ABOVE THIS DANGER AREA WOULD BE CONTROLLED UP TO 50,000 FEET WHEN THE RANGE IS IN OPERATION.

6. RANGE COMMAND CONTROL. RANGE OPERATIONS WOULD BE CONTROLLED FROM A COMMAND CENTER LOCATED OUTSIDE THE IMPACT ZONE. FROM THIS SITE, THE RANGE WOULD BE OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM A TOWER. IN ADDITION, WEAPONS IMPACT WOULD BE SCORED ELECTRONICALLY FROM TELEVISION MONITORS, AND ALL DATA RECEIVED WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, FOR OVER-ALL CONTROL AND ANALYSIS.

7. OPERATION OF THE RANGE. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WOULD OPERATE THE RANGE, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WOULD ASSIST AS NEEDED. THE CONTRACTOR WOULD PROBABLY EMPLOY FROM 20 TO 30 PERSONS AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RANGE EQUIPMENT, SECURITY, PATROL BOAT OPERATIONS, AIRFIELD OPERATIONS IF REQUIRED, AND PROVISIONING AND MESSING AT A PERSONNEL SUPPORT COMPLEX.

8. SUPPORT FACILITIES. A QUARTERS AND MESS FACILITY FOR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 033358

THE CONTRACTOR WOULD BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE NON-HABITATION ZONE ON ANEGADA OR ON ANGUILLA FOR DOG ISLAND. NEAR THIS FACILITY THERE WOULD BE A LANDING FOR SMALL CRAFT USED FOR RANGE PATROL AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND A HELICOPTER LANDING PAD. EXISTING AIRFIELDS NEAR THESE SUPPORT FACILITIES MIGHT BE IMPROVED FOR USE BY LOGISTIC AIRCRAFT AND FOR EMERGENCY LANDINGS.

9. SEVERAL TECHNICAL STUDIES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER PLACEMENT OF SUCH A RANGE ON ANEGADA OR DOG
ISLAND WOULD BE FEASIBLE AND SATISFACTORY. THE FIRST
WOULD BE AN INSTRUMENTATION STUDY TO ESTABLISH THE BASIC
RANGE OPERATION CONCEPT USING COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS. THIS STUDY WOULD ESTABLISH THE
LOCATION OF ALL RANGE FACILITIES AND WOULD THEREFORE

ESTABLISH THE LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS OF THE RANGE. THIS
STUDY WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER ON-SITE ENGINEERING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEYS." END TEXT. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS, MILITARY TRAINING, DOG ISLAND, MILITARY BASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE033358
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MR. HIGH:LEE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750054-0251
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750245/aaaaboac.tel
Line Count: 126
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 MAY 2003 by RuthemTJ>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DOG/ANEGADA ISLAND
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, UK, AV, SC, RQ
To: LONDON
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006